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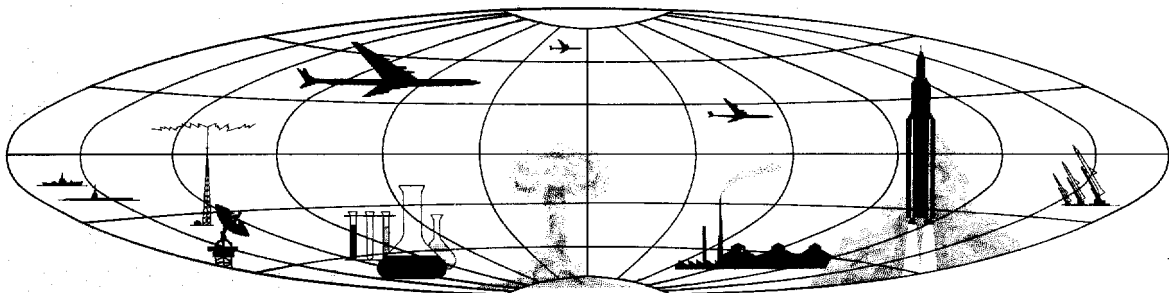


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3434, DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCHERS (ONE OF WHICH IS REVETTED), AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, 7 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 6 PRIME MOVERS, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 LARGE PROBABLE VANS. THREE SMALL AND ONE LARGE REVETMENT ARE LOCATED WEST OF THE SITE -- SMALL REVETMENTS OCCUPIED BY ONE UNIDENTIFIED

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[REDACTED] LARGE REVETMENT UNOCCUPIED. [REDACTED] 25X1D
AMONG TREES NORTH OF THE SITE IS OCCUPIED BY NUMEROUS
SMALL UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W [REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS. THREE 25X1D
REVIEWMENTS ADJACENT TO LAUNCHERS AND ONE HOLD POSITION
COMPLETED. SITE APPEARS TO BE IN THE PROCESS OF
BEING IMPROVED. NO TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON-TYPE. 25X1D
OIL IS BEING SPRAYED ON CLEARED AREAS ADJACENT TO
RUNWAY, APPARENTLY TO REDUCE DUST.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- TOTAL 3 INCLUDING, 2 FREIGHTERS TIED UP AT 25X1D
PIER AND ONE FREIGHTER APPARENTLY LEAVING DOCK.
KHIMIK ZELENSKIY IS LYING OFF SHORE WITH 6 HATCHES
OPEN.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.
CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 22 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 9 PRIME MOVERS, 190 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 15 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 10 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 13 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 64 LARGE, 25 MEDIUM, AND 84 SMALL TENTS AND ONE 6-GUN AND ONE OCCUPIED 9-GUN AAA POSITION.

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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. 25X1D

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3434 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES OR EAST OF 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED ---

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W

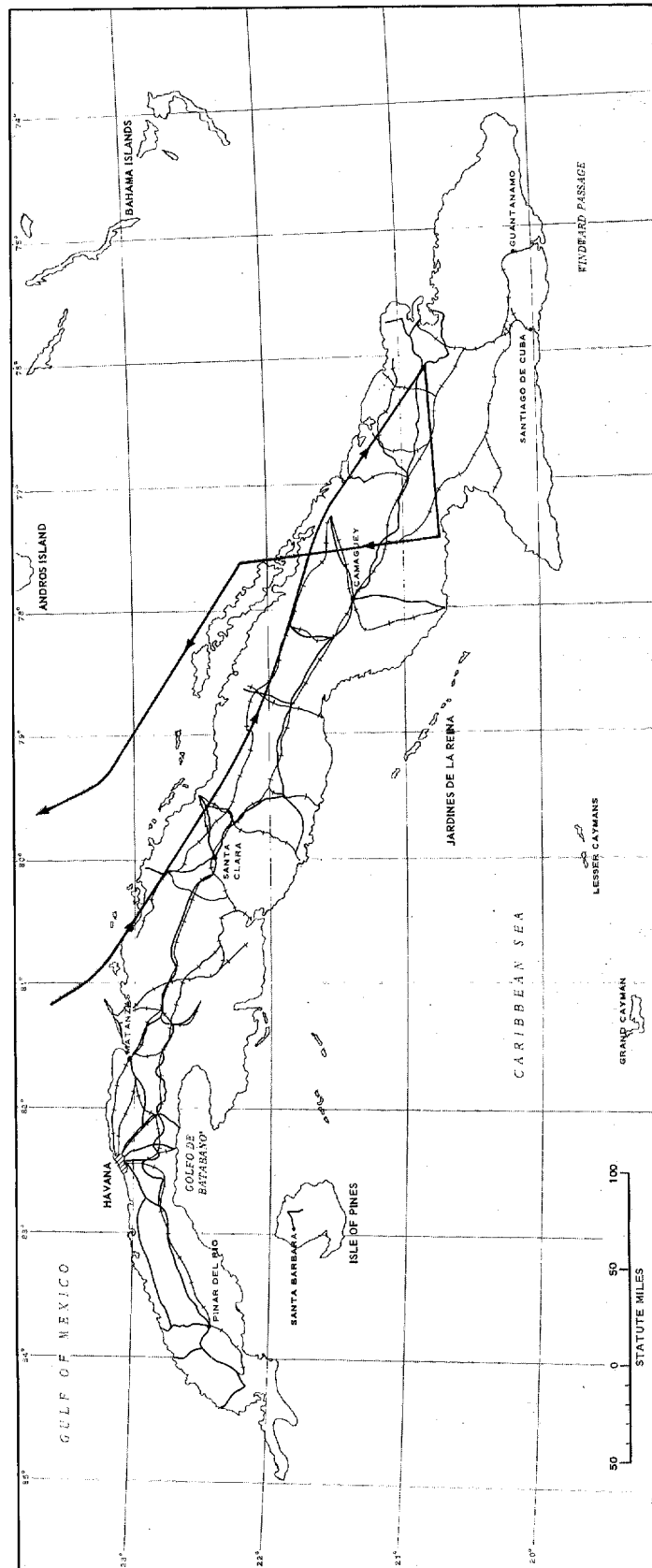
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